PETERSBURG

SIMPLE SERVICES AT NATIONAL CEMETERY

Decoration Day Will Be Observed in Dinwiddle County Under Au-

spices of G. A. R. Post. COLORED PEOPLE AT CITY POINT

House Struck by Lightning During Thunderstorm — Petersburg Badly Injured by Fall.

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Petersburg, .Va., May 29. Under the auspices of the local post Order the auspices of the local post of the G. A. R., exercises of a simple character in observance of National Decoration Day will be held-to-morrow at the National Cemetery in Dinwiddle County. This cemetery is kept in beautiful condition and contains the remains of about 6,000 Union soldiers who fell in the battles around Petersburg.

Exercises will also be held at the National Cemetery at City Point under the auspices of the colored veterans and societies of Petersburg. These ex-ercises are usually attended by a great crowd of colored people.

Struck by Lightning.

During a sharp electrical storm yes-terday afternoon the residence of W. L. Perbles, in Diawiddie County, was struck and set on fire by lightning. Mr. and Mrs. Peebles were both zlight-ly shocked by the stroke. The light-ning entered an upper room, tearing out a window and damaging the wall around it. It then ran up under or across the tin reat, setting fire to the

illness. He was forty-six years old and is survived by his wife and several children. The hody was brought to Petersburg for burial.

Southern Female College.

evening with exercises of highly interesting character, embracing a splendid musical program. Fresident Arthur Kyle Davis presented to five
young women graduates of collegiate
departments. The graduates were Miss
Julia Elizabeth Ames, of Portsmouth;
Miss Caroline Robinson Davis, of Petersburg; Miss Annette Faxe Edwards,
of Smithfield; Miss Ruth Cleveland
O'Connor, of Pemisylvania, and Miss
Adelaide Old, of North Carolina.

New Dormitory Planned.

Calcurate termon was preached in the
ligh school auditorium on Sunday before a large audience, by Rev. A. J.
Renforth. The singing was led by
respectably applicably to the occasion.
The commencement exercises proper
of a large audience. At least 600 peoof a large audience. At least 600 peopic were in the auditorium.

The commencement address was delivered by Rev. John J. Bradford, of
Richmond, His subject was "Self-Mastery." Following the address of Dr.

Normal and Industrial Institute is presented the diplomas to the graduplanning the crection of a new dormitory building at the institute to enlarge the agrommedations for students
and relieve the annually crowded condition of the institution. The building
ir to be of brick, will cost about \$18.
given in the town hall, and dancing
was kept up will 2 clock 600 and will accommodate sixty students. The contract will be awarded

J. W. Demmer a Calventure.

for rescuing a man and woman from drowning in the Hudson River, and this medal was pinned on him by President Roosevelt. Mr. Semmer has lived in Mexico for eight years, from which country, after thrilling adventures, he was lately forced to escape.

Called to Ronnoke

The Rev. George C. Zeigler, paster of the Washington Street Christian Church, in this city, has been notified that a call to the Belmont Christian Church, in Roanoke, will be extended him at the expiration of the present pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Walford, who lias accepted a call elsewhere.

The church here has grown and prospered under Mr. Zeigler's ministry,

and pastor and people are entirely satisfied with each other. Mr. Ziegler contemplates no change at present.

General News Notes.

The Petersburg Elks, who were guests of Richmond lodge at a "Social last night, were delighted

guests of Richmond lodge at a "Social Session" last night, were delighted with their reception and with the hospitality shown them.

A second meeting of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed to investigate the subject of commission government, was held this evening. The committee heard suggestions from members as to proper system of municipal government, and

Ex-Governor Mann delivered the address this evening at the graduating exercises of the Dinwiddie High

School.

During the storm yesterday aftermoon, which was severe in a part of Dinwiddie County, several buildings on the farm of Frank Jilek were unroofed and trees blown down.

Sam and Abe Lubman, young merchants of this city, were called to New York this morning by a telegram announcing the serious illness of their mother.

Heard and Seen in Hotel Lobbies

The Hotel Rueger will celebrate to-night the formal opening of its roof garden. The roof has been tastefully decorated in growing plants and vines, and bids fair to be a popular resort on hot summer nights. An orchestra will render a special program of music for the opening.

Elbert Hubbard, of East Aurora, N. Y., otherwise known as "The Philistine," regis-ered yesterday at the Jefferson Hotel. Mr. Hubbard addressed the Richmond Adver-lsery Club last night in the Jefferson audi-orium.

Walker Scott, of Farmville, secretary of the Virginia Bankers' Association, is regis-tered at the Jefferson. Mr. Scott is in Rich-mond to confer with other officers of the association in regard to the program for the bankers' annual convention at Old Point

LATE ARRIVALS.

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Richmond C. B. Gill Raleigh, N. C.; B. D. Rice, Barchington; R. P. Skinner, Durham, N. C.; M. F. Green, North Carolina; H. J. Kuhn, Philadeiphin; C. B. Sullivan, Jr., Dayton, O.; L. E. Johnson, Dendron; H. W. Spratley, Dendron; J. J. Stanton, Jackson, Mich.; F. D. P. Schenck, Philadeiphin, Pa.; J. D. Smith, North Carolina; Charles S. Frank, New York; J. J. Fergerson, Buffalo; J. T. Tracy, Elmira, N. Y. William J. Flenning, Jr., New York; M. D. Smith, Gate City; Freda Guinn, Cleveland, O.; J. R. Kerr, Boston, Mass.; M. W. Panson, Philadeiphia, Pa.; John D. Chaffin, Marion, O.; C. C. Cittman, Hamilton, O.; W. P. Etchson, Binghamton, N. Y.; W. J. Carr, Kansac City, Mo.; F. A. Graham, Clevelandi, O.; H. W. Raines, Danvillie; P. H. Harris, Banville; David R. Coller, Harrisville, S. C.; W. I. Rice, Manning, N. C.

Jefferson - George W. Ives. Boston; J. G. Lenz, Baltimore; A. C. Langaton, New York; George E. Sawyer, Boston; Decatur Axtell, city; George H. Boward, North Carolina; G. Duna and wife, Louisiana; Gregory E. Stone, Boston; S. D. Janney, New York; George L. Peabody, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. H. Beale, Baltimore, Md. F. C. Reed, New York; Erank P. Hart, Elmira, N. Y.; R. E. Norfeet, New York; Elbert Hubbard, East Aurora; Frank Dixon, New York; B. A. Galnes, New York; Walker Scott, Farmville; H. H. Cosley and wife, New York; George Gifford, New York; F. E. Rath, Lincoln, Neb.

wood. By the prompt work of two sons of Mr. Peebles the fire was extinguished and the house saved. One of the large trees near the house was also struck by lightning.

Much-needed and refreshing showers fell in this section yesterday afternoon, the first rain that has fallen hereabouts for several weeks.

**Rusger's—W. P. Emerson, Wilmington, N. C., Dr. Joseph Thomas, Roanoke, H. C. Syder and wife, Philadelphia; Hunter Warked, Corwei N. W. 150ver, New York; C. P. Adolison, Virginia; F. E. Corn, Atlanta: J. Byre, Cleveland, O.; H. L. Dow, Roanoke, E. E. Hail, New York; C. P. Handelphia; S. Besse, New York; C. P. Handelphia; R. B. Jackson, Virginia; G. Wooles, Virginia

AT TOANO HIGH SCHOOL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Toano, Va., May 39,-The Toano High School finals closed last night after The annual commencement of the Southern Female College was held this the history of the school. The bacevening with exercises of highly included the calculate termon was preached in the

New Dormitory Planned.

The board of Visitors of the Virginia Bradford, Superintendent W. B. Coggin ormal and Industrial Institute is presented the diplomas to the gradu-

Held for Illicit Selling.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., May 29.—Charged ith retailing liquor without a license citizen, recently returned from Mexico, where he has interests, is at present in Petersburg, stopping with Captain W. S. McCase. His life has been one of adventure. He was the third man successfully to swim across the English Channel. He is the possessor of a gold medal, voted him by Congress, for rescuing a man and woman from the receiving a man and woman from the rescuing a m charge.

A June Wedding.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 22.—The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Blake Baird, daughter of Edward R. Baird, and Richard Baylor, both of Essex County. The ceremony will take place in St. George's Episcopal Church, in Fredericksburg, on June 9. Miss Baird is a granddaughter of the late Commodore Sanuel Barron, Confederate States Navy, and the prospective groom is a grandson of the late Captain Charles F. McIntosh, Confederate States Navy, and is a grandnephew of States Navy, and is a grandnephew of the late Mrs. Nannie Seddou Barney, of this city.

Smoot Henly Engagement.
Fredericksburg, Va., May 29.—The engagement of Dr. William Latane Lewis Smoot, of Millers Tavern, Essex County, and Miss Katherine Henly, Caughter of Dr. J. L. Henley, of Tappahannock, is announced. The wedding will be solemuized in St. John's pahannock, is announced. The wed-ding will be solemnized in St. John's Episcopal Church at Tappahannock on Wednesday, June 17.

BRYAN CANNOT COME-TO BLACKSTONE INSTITUTE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] system of municipal government, and is making progress in its work.

Representatives of the Chesterfield Courthouse Movement Association visited Matoaca to-night, and presented arguments in favor of the removal of the county seat.

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He removal of Henry Perkins, a well-known colored citizen, died very suddenly yesterday at his home on Gill Street. He was getting ready at the time to go out to his daily work.

The services of forty hours' devotion will be commenced at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and will close on Tuesday morning.

EX-Governor Vertical Removal of nected with Mexican mediation make it necessary to cancel engagement for Monday. Nothing but official duties of the most imperative character would prevent my coming. Hope to visit your institution at some future time."

Arrangements had been completed to entertain 5,000 people, and Mr. Bryan's failure to come is a great disappointment to the people in this community.

KERR WINS FIGHT FOR DI-TI-ICT SOLICITOR

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Weldon, N. C., May 29.—The Demo-cratic convention of the Third Judicial District of North Carolina was held here to-day, for the purpose of nom-inating a solicitor of the district. Chairman F. R. Harris, of Northamp-

Chairman F. R. Harris, of Northampton called the convention to order at 12 o'clock noon. The district is composed of Bertie, Halifax, Hutford, Northampton, Vance, Warren.

J. P. Pippin, of Warren, placed in nomination John P. Kerr, the incumbent of the office. The total vote was 173, of which Mr. Kerr received 166.32, and R. C. Bridger received 6.78, this vote going to Bridger from Kerrs. Another Candidate Out.

Lynchburg, Va., May 29.—Royster

Jester, a young lawyer, to-night announced his candidacy for Mayor in the special election on June 23. This vote going to Bridger from Kerr's makes four candidates, and others are own county. Warren, on acce expected.

GOVERNMENT RESTS IN NAVAL STORES TRIAL

Carl Moeller, One of Defendants, Called as First Witness for . Defense.

Savannah, Ga., May 29 .- The case of the government against E. S. Nash, S. P. Shotter, J. F. C. Myers and Carl are charged with conspiring to monopo. lize the naval stores trade, was con-

here to-day.

George M. Boardman, former treasurer of the Naval Stores Company, was the chief witness for the government to-day. He was only included in the list of indicted officers, but the case against him was nolle prossed recently. Copies of letters which passed be-tween Mr. Boardman and other offitween Mr. Boardman and other offi-cials of the company were introduced tending to show, the government claimed, that the treasurer had re-signed as a result of disputes growing

out of the alleged practice of regrad-ing naval stores by the company. Testimony was offered indicating that the differences between Mr. Board, man and Mr. Shotter became so acute that the treasurer resigned, but finally

that the treasurer resigned, but finally consented to withdraw his resignation until after the annual meeting of the company on the promise of officials that the alleged practice of regrading would be stopped.

Other witnesses examined for the government were Charles Lilly, of California, and N. V. Graves, of Philadelphia. The government then rested its case, and the defense called Mr. Moeller, one of the defendants as its wir. ler, one of the defendants, as its wit-ness. He denied the alleged practice A resolution of regrading.

Dr. Venable Resigns.
Ralelgh, N. C., May 29.—Dr. Francis
Preston Venable, president of the University of North Carolina since 1990, has resigned, his resignation reaching Governor Craig to-day.

Dr. Venable is en route home from Europe, where a year ago he went on a leave of absence to recover his health. Professor Edward K. Graham, dean of the graduate school, has been act-ing president for the past year. The trustees will meet Tuesday night.

Horse's Kick Proves Fatal.

South Boston, Va., May 29.—Sam Lovelace, Jr., fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovelace, of Rodden, died at the Haleyon Hospital this afternoon, as the result of a kick on the head by a horse on his father's afternoon, as the Haleyon Hospital this afternoon, as the result of a kick on the head by a horse on his father's farm on Wednesday. His skull was broken and an operation failed to save his life. The remains were taken home this afternoon.

Staples—Bryant.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va. May 29.—Yesterday
fternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Amherst Courthouse, Miss Lillie A. Bryant was married to James W. Staples, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. L. H. Early. They will reside near New Glasgow, Amherst County.

Engagement Announced.

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PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY OPPOSES SUNDAY SPORTS

Games Be Raised Is

Rejected. Chicago, May 29 .- At the closing session of the one hundred and twenty-sixth General Assembly of the Pres-Moeller, officers of the suspended byterlan Church, U. S. A. (Northern), American Naval Stores Company, who here to-day, Rev. William A. Kinter, of Ambridge, Pa., read the annual narrative of the church. This showed tinued in the Federal District Court that 48,613 additions during the last year have increased the membership to 1,446,490, and that \$27,122,365 was expended for all purposes of the church during the twelve months.

The judicial commission recommend that Rev. Percival H. Tucker, of Newark, N. J., who was deposed from the ministry by the Presbytery of Neesha, Kata, on charges impuguing his vera-city, be restored for the reason that he had been convicted on insufficient evi-dence. The assembly remanded the case to the Presbytery of Neosha for

case to the Presbytery of Neosha for retrial.

A plea that the ban against uncom-mercialized games and sports on Sun-day be lifted was rejected by the as-sembly when it adopted the report of the committee on Sabbath observance, which disapproved of all secular uses of Sunday.

A resolution indorsing the national administration for its effort to avert war with Mexico was adopted. The next General Assembly will be held at Rochester, N. Y.

PEACHES ON WAY TO NEW YORK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Atlanta, Ga., May 29.—The first car of Georgia peaches for the 1914 sea-son is speeding on its way to New York City in a special train over the Southern Rallway. This car, which came from Byron, Ga, was delivered in Atlanta on Wednesday night, and at 10:20 left for the North

All arrangements for handling the All arrangements for handling the Georgia peach crop in special trains from the Georgia orchards to the Eastern and Northern markets were completed at a meeting of officials of the Southern Italiway, the Prinsyl-vania Railroad, the Central of Georgia Railway, the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Bailroad, the Macon and Atlantic Railrond, the Macon and Birmingham Railway, the Fruit Grow-ers' Express, and the Georgia Fruit Exchange, held in Atlanta to-day. The Georgia crop is expected to be in the neighborhood of 5,000 cars.

Little—Grizzard. Emporia, Va., May 29.—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Grizzard have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Virginia, to Robert W. Little. The ceremony took place at the beau-tiful country place of the bride's parents, near Grizzard's Station, in Sussex County, on Tuesday. It was an extremely quiet wedding, with only a few close relatives and intimate Engagement Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bedford, Va., May 23.—Mrs. Jane Upsiaw Hatcher announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Katharine Ashlyn, to Harry daughter, Katharine Ashlyn, to Harry daughter, of West Virginia. The wedding will take place at 12 o'clock Wednesday merning. June 17 in St. position of several feet the Scattering of the Scat Wednesday morning, June 17, in St position of agent for the Southern John's Episcopal Church. Failway at Emporia.

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